

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 Case No.: 3:22-cv-00080-MMD-CSD

4 RICHARD JOHNSTON,

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 DR. MARTIN NAUGHTON,

8 Defendant

**Order**

Re: ECF No. 50

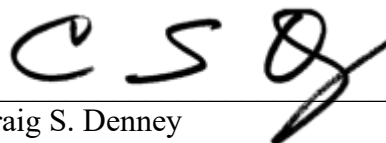
9 Plaintiff filed a motion asking the court to amend the order at ECF No. 34 and order  
10 Defendant to provide a status update regarding Plaintiff's spinal cord stimulator. (ECF No. 50.)

11 Defendant filed a response which does provide an update regarding Plaintiff's spinal cord  
12 stimulator trial. (ECF Nos. 52, 54-1.) Plaintiff saw the in-house cardiologist, who has  
13 recommended that Plaintiff see Dr. Ichino at Renown. Once this request is approved by the  
14 Utilization Review Panel (URP), Johnston will be scheduled to see Dr. Ichino. This is apparently  
15 required for Plaintiff to receive clearance to undergo placement of the spinal cord stimulator.

16 In light of this information, Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 50) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.  
17 However, on or before **October 21, 2022**, Defendant shall file an additional status update  
18 advising Plaintiff and the court regarding the status of Plaintiff's appointment with Dr. Ichino  
19 and any update regarding placement of the spinal cord stimulator.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 Dated: September 26, 2022

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23 Craig S. Denney  
United States Magistrate Judge